

JC979 U.S. PRO  
10/04/2001

FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))				Attorney Docket No.: GR99P2233 Appl. No.  Applicant PETER BUCHNER ET AL.  Filing Date January 7, 2002 Group Art Unit 1745																																																																																			
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>EXAMINER INITIALS</th> <th></th> <th>PATENT NO.</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>PATENTEE</th> <th>CLASS</th> <th>SUB CLASS</th> <th>FILING DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td><i>g</i></td><td>A</td><td>5,612,012</td><td>3/18/97</td><td>Soma et al.</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>B</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>C</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>D</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>E</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>F</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>G</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>H</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>I</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>								EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE	<i>g</i>	A	5,612,012	3/18/97	Soma et al.	—	—	—		B								C								D								E								F								G								H								I						
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE																																																																																
<i>g</i>	A	5,612,012	3/18/97	Soma et al.	—	—	—																																																																																
	B																																																																																						
	C																																																																																						
	D																																																																																						
	E																																																																																						
	F																																																																																						
	G																																																																																						
	H																																																																																						
	I																																																																																						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT																																																																																							
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>DOCUMENT NO.</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>COUNTRY</th> <th>CLASS</th> <th>SUB CLASS</th> <th>TRANSL. YES   NO</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td><i>g</i></td><td>J</td><td>196 15 562 C1</td><td>9/10/97</td><td>Germany</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>K</td><td>0 834 948 A2</td><td>4/8/98</td><td>Europe</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>L</td><td>WO 95/08850</td><td>3/30/95</td><td>WIPO</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>M</td><td>WO 95/08851</td><td>3/30/95</td><td>WIPO</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><i>g</i></td><td>N</td><td>WO 99/44252</td><td>9/2/99</td><td>WIPO</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>										DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES   NO	<i>g</i>	J	196 15 562 C1	9/10/97	Germany	—	—			K	0 834 948 A2	4/8/98	Europe	—	—			L	WO 95/08850	3/30/95	WIPO	—	—			M	WO 95/08851	3/30/95	WIPO	—	—		<i>g</i>	N	WO 99/44252	9/2/99	WIPO	—	—																																	
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES   NO																																																																																
<i>g</i>	J	196 15 562 C1	9/10/97	Germany	—	—																																																																																	
	K	0 834 948 A2	4/8/98	Europe	—	—																																																																																	
	L	WO 95/08850	3/30/95	WIPO	—	—																																																																																	
	M	WO 95/08851	3/30/95	WIPO	—	—																																																																																	
<i>g</i>	N	WO 99/44252	9/2/99	WIPO	—	—																																																																																	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)																																																																																							
EXAMINER <i>J. Soma</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>1/30/04</i>																																																																																			
EXAMINER Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.																																																																																							

FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)		Attorney Docket No.: GR99P2233 Appl. No.	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))		Applicant PETER BUCHNER ET AL.	
		Filing Date January 7, 2002 Group Art Unit <u>1745</u>	

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL.	YES	NO
<i>js</i>	J	WO 00/36679	6/22/00	WIPO	—	—			
	K								
	L								
	M								
	N								

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


EXAMINER <i>js</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>1/3/03</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	